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Letter from Syria

BY A. S. BARKETT

Judredit, Margoon,
Syria, Turkey.

Messrs. Speer & Sexton,
Hickman, Ky., U. S. A.

Dear old friends: As I have not written you in some time, will try and write a letter for you and your good readers, who are all my friends. None of you will forget A. S. as long as he is away from you.

The last traveling we did before our baby was born was to the plains of Haula, to our farm. A very good size crowd went down with us. Myself, wife and Mabel, Clyde and Albert Edward, two cousins who have just come from Brazil and their two Brazilian wives, also Mrs. Nedda, a very close friend of ours and the supposed mother-in-law of J. S. Barkett, of your city, ha, ha! We mounted our horses one evening and went down to Haula. It took us three hours to get there. None of us had to hire any horses as my oldest brothers, Naiman and Kamil, were already down on the farm and they sent us about ten head of horses and three men to serve us and attend to the children along the way. We got to our plantation about sun-down but as we were expected my brothers had supper ready for us. A fine young lamb, stuffed and baked, with an appetizer for the men of the celebrated Syrian wine, which Brother Mose Barkett does not like at all, then as the ladies were getting fatigued and hungry, we had to eat supper, after which a great crowd of Ghawarina (natives of Haula) came over to see us. After coffee was served to them, Brother Naiman asked them to dance some for his guests. So they all got up and formed a circle, men and women starting together dancing and singing. We were all tickled to death, more especially the little fellows. Every time they made a halt Clyde would hollown and say start again, using the Arabic language, in which he is getting quite proficient. My children are learning fast. Little Mabel goes to school every day, carries her dinner and beats lots of the Hickmanites of her age.

The country of Syria is a poor country itself, but the land is very rich and mining is also rich, all still under the ground as the Turkish government will not permit any one to buy or sell or dig any of the minerals. This country needs Uncle Sam to better it in all departments.

I will return to the subject. A few wanted to stay all night there but we finally decided to return to our farm. We were met by friends of my brothers, who own all the land around the river, who begged us awfully hard to go back and stay all night at their house, but as it is located about a mile and a half from the river we decided not to accept the invitation. We got back to the farm about 8 o'clock at night. If we had not had the ladies with us we men were going to stay about 10 days, but the great crowd of ladies and children kept us from spending a week anyhow at this sacred spot. But still we spent ten days on the farm, and certainly enjoyed our trip. The children got as fat as pigs on chickens, and the noted buffalo milk which is noted for its richness.

When we all got tired of the place we came back home, all feeling extra fine and wishing that you and all our friends in Hickman could have been with us on this trip. Especially H. F. Remley, A. A. Faris, F. S. Moore and Percy Jones, with W. F. Blakemore to keep the peace, Faris Naifeh to catch the fish, Mose to drink the wine, Alex. Naifeh to cook the lamb, Henry Helm and Henry Cowgill to eat the fish, and A. S. Rosedale to pick the bones as the fish of the River Jordan are full of little bones. I wish you and all our friends a Merry Christmas, good luck great success and prosperity.

Think of us till we meet again.

Your friend,

A. S. BARKETT

Oce Harris will relinquish his lease on the cigar, soda fountain and candy business at the Hickman Drug Co. the first of the year, and will devote his time to the new steam laundry.

Ask for Omega Flour. None better.—Bettersworth & Prather. x

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Suit Cases and Bags

Fine cowhide and sole-leather cases, according to trimmings, style and quality 1.00 to 12.50

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Union Suits 1.00 to 2.00

All-wool, garment 1.50

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Combination Sets 1.00 to 1.50

Pins 50c to 2.00

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A man is practical by nature and through the environment of his position in the world. He wants useful, practical, sensible gifts. Naturally, you will find these in greatest and most inviting variety at a "Man's Store." We are now offering the widest and most diversified variety of "things that men need." Any woman who comes to this store for a man's gift will find hosts of things that will satisfy the man in question and that will also satisfy her own idea of what the price should be. Below we mention a few of the hundreds of things that are arranged for the convenient selection of those who seek the very best Gifts for Men.

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A thorough combination of quality, style and fit, very slightly and reasonably priced 5.00

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For dress or business, tan and black 1.00 to 2.00

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Fine silk four-in-hands, beautiful shades and designs 25c and 50c

Hosiery

Silk, all colors 50c to 1.00

Hosiery, all colors 25c

Umbrellas

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Ladies' Umbrellas 1.00 to 5.00

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THE MIDDY HAS TO DO A SAILOR'S HORNPIPE TO AVOID THE MILLE CROBES LURKING ABOUT THE ACADEMY.

Levee Notice.

This is to notify the parties that have subscribed to the levee fund and have not paid must come forward and do so at once. The contract has been let and the work is now being done, and the funds that have been collected are now being disbursed and before the levee can be completed it is necessary that every dollar be paid that has been subscribed. This will be the last time that this money will be called for in this manner, and if the delinquent subscribers do not come forward and arrange in some way the amounts subscribed by them we will be compelled to collect same by law, which we shall proceed to do.

You will please comply with this request and save costs.

C. L. WALKER,
Chairman.

Mr. Grimes, formerly on the Stack Lee, is here now with his family in West Hickman.

A. I. Owen, of McKenzie, was here Friday and Saturday of last week to visit his son, A. E. Owen.

Mrs. F. S. Moore and daughter, Dorothy, left Sunday night for Villa Ridge, Ills., to spend two weeks with her parents, Dr. B. A. Royall and wife W. A. Hinshaw and wife.

Miss Millie Hinshaw, who is living with relatives in East Prairie, Mo., and attending school there, is spending the holidays with her parents, W. A. Hinshaw and wife.

The Cairo Citizen has installed a modern press and are now printing a paper that can be read. They have also increased the size of the sheet from 6 to 7 columns.

W. C. Reed, J. T. Stephens and A. Faris spent a few days on Reelfoot Lake last week hunting. They report pretty good luck. Reed says Mr. Stephens is of the opinion that the lake water is cold.

J. B. Lunsford arrived here last Friday from Chicago, where he has been holding a position with the Western Electric Co., since March. He came home to spend Xmas with his parents, L. C. Lunsford and wife, of East Hickman.

Special Clubbing Offers.

The Courier has made a clubbing arrangement with all the leading publications in the U. S., and can save our readers on any of them. Nothing better for a Christmas gift than some of these high-class periodicals, and they are always welcome visitors during the long winter months. Below we give a few of those that will make your selection easy. Please remember these prices are positively cash, and will only be sold with the Hickman Courier. Prices quoted are for a year's subscription to the Courier and the publication named:

Hickman Courier and

Woman's National Daily	\$1.75
Weekly Commercial Appeal	1.25
The Delineator	1.75
Success Magazine	1.00
Youth's Companion	2.76
Cosmopolitan	1.70
Everybody's	2.00
St. Louis Republic (2 a week)	1.40
Farm Progress	1.15
Republic RFD daily	2.50
Daily Courier-Journal	8.20
Weekly Courier Journal	1.50
Scientific American	3.6
McClure's Magazine	2.00
American Magazine	2.00
American Poultry Advocate	1.35
American Fruit Grower	1.65
Outing Magazine	3.10
Southland Magazine	2.00
Taylor-Trotwood Magazine	2.00
Collier's Weekly	5.30
Coleman's Rural World	1.65
Outlook Magazine	3.75
Ladies Home Journal	2.50
Saturday Evening Post	2.50
Woman's Magazine	1.35

If you do not see what you want in this list, call at our office; we have hundreds of others. Write name and address plainly with your order, specifying exactly the periodicals.

Should you want more than one paper besides the Courier take \$1.00 from the price of each extra periodical. Thus: The Woman's National Daily and Hickman Courier costs \$1.75. If you want the Commercial-Appeal also, add 25c, making a total of \$2 for the three papers.

The COURIER for the news.

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Calling Cards,
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Invitations, &c.

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See samples.

Phone 51 about your insurance.

Ewell Haynes, who had the misfortune to get the little finger of his left hand badly hurt in one of the presses at the veneer mill, last week, had to have the finger amputated just above the second joint, Friday.

W. G. Anderson informs a Courier man that he has just finished setting out 40,300 catalpa and locust trees for S. L. Dodds, on his east farm. These trees make excellent fence posts, and the growing scarcity of native post timber, prompts Mr. Dodds to take this step. Other farmers will do well to follow the example.

B. C. Sullivan, of the firm of Sullivan Bros., came over from Mayfield Saturday and spent the day.

"Uncle" Jeems Long returned Saturday from Dyersburg, Tenn., where he has been visiting his son for several days.

A Substantial Xmas Gift



you can make to some one not so fortunate as yourself is a sack of Travis' Excellence. If you have some one in mind for such a remembrance give your grocer the order and the address and he will deliver the flour. Why not order one for yourself at the same time. It's the very best flour made.

ASK YOUR GROCER.

C. B. TRAVIS

It Isn't Hard to Pull



Travis' White Swan Flour. It's so light you know. And it makes such beautiful light bread, biscuits, cake, etc. Try a sack of Travis' White Swan and see what great bread eaters your youngsters will become. They'll prefer your bread to ordinary cake and as for your cake—well they'll regard it as angel food.

ASK YOUR GROCER.

C. B. TRAVIS

EXEMPT SCHOOL DEBT.

Frankfort.—The Kentucky court of appeals decided that the proposed bond issue of \$100,000 for street improvements is valid, as the debt of the debt of the Newport board of education can not be counted as part of the aggregate bonded debt of the city proper. If the school debt had been counted as part of the city's debt, it would have carried the total debt beyond the constitutional limit, and the proposed bond issue would have been invalid.

RIGHTS OF BANKS.

Frankfort.—Reversing the judgment of the Whitley circuit court the court of appeals held, in the case of the Corbin Banking Co. against J. H. Mitchell and others, that the secretary of state has the authority to direct the stockholders of a state bank or trust company to make an assessment upon the stockholders to get sufficient money to repair the impaired condition of the capital stock.

WORKING ON REORGANIZATION.

Lexington.—Messrs. John B. Gorham, J. C. Willis and C. W. Bell began work on a plan for the reorganization of the Bank of Kentucky, which signed last week to J. W. Porter, of the First National bank. It is proposed to reorganize for business early in January with a paid-up capital stock of \$100,000.

ROPKE IN NOTED COMPANY.

Frankfort.—In a light, airy and fairly commodious cell, with Curt Jett on one side of him and Beach Hargis a close neighbor, August Ropke, once wealthy and trusted, holding a responsible position with the Fidelity Trust Co. in Louisville, has begun service of the long sentence imposed upon him by the Jefferson circuit court. Ropke has been given one of the best cells in the prison, on the ground floor. It was occupied until recently by Judge C. E. Boo, former claim clerk in the auditor's office. Ropke has been assigned as an accountant and will earn 85 cents a day.

FARMERS LIKED IT.

Frankfort.—Letters received by the department of agriculture from citizens of Franklin and farmers of Simpson county state that the recent farmers' institute held in that city under the auspices of the state department, resulted in much good. A corn growers' club was organized, and the alfalfa growers also formed an organization. The lecturer, sent by the state department, had to remain there longer than he had expected in order to satisfy the farmers.

Winchester.—A woman who had given her name as Melva Stewart, of Morehead, was found dead in the Winchester hotel. A coroner's jury decided that she was suffocated from gas fumes. It could not be determined whether the fatality was due to a suicidal act or accident.

Gene Maynard and Smith Taylor, both of near Fulton, got into a shooting scrape in that city Sunday about noon, resulting in the former being shot through the body in two places and may die, and Taylor was shot through the leg. Their trouble is said to have started over Maynard going home without Taylor who came to town with him on the day previous. Maynard says Taylor had a jug of whiskey and he did not want to take him on that account. Both men were shot with Taylor's pistol, and both are in the hands of officers.

FOUR DEATHS FROM COLD

One Man Wrecks Window to Get Shelter in Jail.

New York.—The first cold wave of the winter already has caused four deaths. Much suffering has been brought to the poor by the sudden drop in temperature.

One man deliberately threw a stone through plate glass window that he might get shelter in a jail. The municipal lodging house, which holds 750 persons, is full, and the authorities fear they will be unable to meet half the requests for shelter.

Negroes Make Raids.

Canton, O.—Two armed negroes raided the Roumanian settlement here, entered thirty houses, shot three men who resisted them, and obtaining \$100, fled. Joan Gridt, one of the wounded men, may die.

\$1,000,000 COAL DEAL

Said to Be the Largest Transaction to Take Place in Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala.—One of the largest deals in coal lands ever made in Alabama was consummated when G. B. McCormack and Erskine Ramsey acquired between 35,000 and 40,000 acres in Walker county. The consideration is close to \$1,000,000. This is thought to be the last of the large tracts of Alabama coal lands not in the hands of large companies.

Longer Hours for Clerks.

Washington.—Government clerks employed in Washington shall work a half an hour longer each day in the future, or seven and one-half hours. The decision is in line with the policy of the administration to bring about greater efficiency and economy in the government departments. If some of the departments decide that the efficiency of the clerks is satisfactory at present, they may defer increasing the working hours to such time as they may fit.

\$1,060,617 BILL PASSES

Deficiency Appropriation Bill Approved by Congress.

Washington.—Congress passed the urgent deficiency appropriation bill in one hour and forty minutes. As the measure carried \$1,060,615, this was appropriating public funds at the rate of \$10,000 a minute. As reported in the house, the bill carried \$850,000, but when it reached the senate it had increased in amount to \$995,672, and the senate added the remainder.

Chief among the items are \$550,000 for continuation of work on the dry dock in New York navy yard and \$39,750 to pay the expenses of the new court of commerce. The sum of \$80,000 is included to pay Richard Parr, the United States customs inspector, the remainder of a reward of \$100,000 which he was awarded for bringing to light the existence of the sugar weighing frauds in the New York customs house.

Cleaning and Pressing.—SCHMIDT, the TAILOR.

Chas. Perry is able to be up again after several weeks illness.

Ladies have your white kid gloves cleaned by SCHMIDT, the TAILOR.

Have that Suit, Coat, Skirt or Cape cleaned and pressed by Schmidt the Tailor.

Mrs. John Stubblefield died Monday at her home four miles south of Fulton.

When the Husband Goes Marketing



he always wants the best and that's why they all carry home a sack of Travis' Excellence or White Swan Flour. Why not make one a part of your next week's supplies. It costs no more than any other brand, but you'll say it's worth more after you have tried it. Every sack guaranteed.

ASK YOUR GROCER.

C. B. TRAVIS

You'll Greet With a Smile



the second sack of Travis' Excellence Flour you buy. For your first one will have proved what splendid bread, cake and pastry it makes and also how much farther Travis' Excellence goes than ordinary flour. Get your first sack of Travis' Excellence Flour today. So that you may know its great goodness the sooner.

ASK YOUR GROCER.

C. B. TRAVIS

Don't Blame the Cook



if the bread turns out badly. Change the flour. Get a sack of Travis' Excellence. Then if the bread, cake or pastry isn't right you can blame her justly. For any one who can not make the best of bread, cake, etc., with Travis' Excellence Flour is no cook at all. Don't take any other. Insist on getting Travis' Excellence.

ASK YOUR GROCER.

C. B. TRAVIS

STATE LINE.

J. M. Linn and family left Tuesday for Chickasha, Okla., for a month's visit to Mr. Linn's parents.

Elvis Stahr is home from Lebanon, Tenn., where he has been attending the law department of Cumberland University.

Eld. Briggance, of Henderson, Tennessee, filled his last appointment at Mt. Hermon last Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. Prather Jr. and children visited in Union City last week.

Miss Lillie Clay has returned from a visit to Union City relatives.

D. H. Toombs was in Union City Tuesday on business.

A great many turkeys have been marketed here of late and good prices obtained for them, the market reaching 17 cents a pound.

Mrs. W. M. Shaw has returned from a visit to Union City.

L. H. Bacon and wife were in Union City Monday.

E. C. Mozley, who has been sick, is able to be out again.

Misses Bessie Hughes and Bessie Roper were recent visitors in Union City.

Aubrey Logan has moved to his new home near Union City, and G. W. Whipple has moved to the place he bought from Mr. Logan.

Howard Threlkeld, who is attending school at Clinton, is expected home to spend the holidays with his parents.

N. L. Rice visited his son, Will, last Thursday. He also took advantage of our turkey market by selling his turkeys.

SMITH—WHITE.

The holiday season finds cupid busy, as usual, and equal to a rare day in June for uniting of hearts.

Miss Marie Lucile Smith and Culien Debrah White opened the season Monday night when they were quietly united in marriage at the home of the bride, on Clinton street, Rev. G. W. Wilson officiating.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith, and has a host of friends in this city.

She is a lady of sweet personality and will make her husband a splendid help mate.

The groom is a traveling salesman and a young man who impresses us as being successful and sensible.

His home is at Brookland, Ark., at which place Mr. and Mrs. White will make their home.

Congratulations.

Hickman needs a humane society.

It is an easy matter to see stock that is blind, crippled or with neck and shoulders as raw as a beef steak being forced under an unmerciful lash to do more work than a well beast can stand. There is a law against such cruelty, and the man who has no feeling for a dumb brute should be punished regardless of who he is or where he came from.

A man lost a roll of bills in Fulton, Saturday. Something strange about that.

Several weddings booked for the holidays.



A REAL SENSIBLE



\$3.50

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would be a pair of Rice's Special Dress or Business Shoes, serviceable, sensible and moderately priced. Remember, too, that hundreds of other articles appropriate for Xmas giving will be found at this store, such as

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E. C. RICE & CO.

MAKES PERILOUS GLIDE

FROM AN ALTITUDE OF EIGHT THOUSAND FEET.

Moisant Makes Longest and Most Daring Glide in the History of Aviation.

Memphis.—Diving down from the clouds, where he had been flying at an altitude of nearly 8,000 feet, John B Moisant Friday afternoon made what his fellow aviators declare to be the longest and most daring glide in the history of aviation.

At times completely lost to sight of the naked eye, Moisant was nearly five miles from the park at a height of more than 7,500 feet, when he shut off his motor and began his spectacular descent.

Against the hazy sky the big Bleriot was merely a dot when the aviator started on his downward course. Rapidly he increased in apparent size as his altitude diminished, and fully four minutes after he had pointed his machine earthward he shot across the north fence. Warping his planes to check his momentum, he lifted his machine probably 300 feet higher, and then, skimming over the ground at a terrific speed, dipped and touched the turf.

So great was the momentum that he bounded off the sward on a series of long jumps that caused the spectators to gasp in amazement. Fortunately, the aviator had chosen a good landing place. With unerring accuracy he guided his machine toward a long slope leading up to the horse show arena, where he stopped, amid the cheers of the small but enthusiastic crowd.

Moisant's feat was all the more wonderful from the fact that he made his glide on a straight line. Instead of circling over the park looking for a landing place, he only raised sufficiently to check his momentum, flying in a direct line, touching the ground at the logical end of his imaginary shoot-the-chutes.

Both Simon and Barrier, who had descended a few moments before Moisant's monoplane darted into the park, declared his exhibition to be marvelous.

N. B. Phipps, one of the most prominent men in Fulton, died at his home in that city Sunday afternoon. Deceased was 77 years old and is survived by six children. He had resided in Fulton 12 years.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING



Mrs. Eula Seifried, nee Eula Salmon, has brought suit in the Cape Girardeau courts for divorce.

MOTTSINGER—FOULKES.

Monday afternoon at the courthouse, Rev. G. W. Wilson united in marriage Miss Blanche Marie Mottsinger and William Irving Foulkes, two well known young people of West Hickman. The wedding was quite a surprise to the friends of the contracting parties.

Miss Leona Walston has returned to her home at Crutchfield after a pleasant visit with A. G. Kimbro and family.

Carl Schmidt and wife will spend the holidays with Union City and Fulton relatives.

Miss Atlanta Adams and Jesse Ammons, both of Fulton, were united in marriage Sunday.

Weather: Fair and cold Wednesday; Thursday rain in this section.

Miss Mabel Ayers, of Mabel, Ky., spent last week here.

Congress will adjourn today until after Christmas.

P. S. Moore was in Louisville last week on business.

Jim Coombs left Saturday for his home in Kansas.

Mrs. Roberts is visiting relatives in Columbus.

J. R. Hall, of Paris, has located in Hickman.

Misses Jennie and Bessie Brice, of near town, entertained a number of friends at the home of their father, R. E. Brice, Saturday evening in honor of Miss Jennie's 23rd birthday. All present report a delightful time.

John Smotherman, of Blytheville, Ark., was the guest of C. A. Perry and S. A. Brooks and families Saturday and Sunday.

Jeff Alexander, an old Hickman boy now located at Point Pleasant, Mo., was up this week on a visit to old friends.

C. H. Smith leaves this week for Concord, N. C., to spend the holidays with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Rose.

Miss Lillian Winter will spend the winter with Mrs. Lillian Vaughn, at Clinton.

Mrs. Collin Holland is visiting relatives and friends in Water Valley.

To our Customers and Friends we wish sincerely a

Joyous Christmas

and peace, health
and a

Prosperous New Year

We are indeed grateful for your patronage, and trust we have merited a continuance of the same.

BALTZER & DODDS D. G. CO.

INCORPORATED

Methodist Church services: Sunday School at 9:45 Sunday morning. Christmas service by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Wilson, at 11 a. m. A Christmas service of song at 7 p. m. A treat is promised at both services for lovers of music. All invited.

This week will conclude Miss Molle Bourne's season with Smith & Amberg, where she has had charge of the millinery department, and she will return Saturday night to her home in Union City.

Freddie Green, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green, died at the home of his parents, a few miles below town, on Sunday, Dec. 11, 1910. The little fellow had been ill only a week, material disorders causing his untimely death. Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday and the body laid to rest in the City Cemetery the same afternoon. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their friends in this dark hour.

Miss Ava Roney, of near Fulton, and John Roney, of that city, took their friends by surprise last Sunday when they were quietly united in marriage by Esq. Futrell. The bride is a daughter of F. M. Roney. The groom is a son of Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Roney, and a brother of County Attorney Jas. W. Roney, on this city.

Austin Wilson, who is attending McFadden school, at Martin, will arrive home tomorrow to visit his parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Wilson.

To Our Friends...

We are thankful for the year 1910, which is now drawing to a close. We feel most grateful to our customers who have made this year's business the best in our history.

We are strictly for Hickman and surrounding territory, and promise now that in 1911 we expect to serve you better and will positively continue to make prices that will get the business.

Wishing you all a most Happy Christmas and prosperous New Year, we are

Yours for business,

Hickman Hardware Company

INCORPORATED

Churches and Lodges

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 8 o'clock, except the first Sunday in each month. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a.m. Visitors are welcome.—W. G. Stockton, Minister.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening. You are always welcome.—G. W. Wilson, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Services at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. every Sunday. Sunday School at 10 o'clock every Sunday morning. Your attendance will be appreciated.—H. J. Geiger, Rector.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Mass every morning at 7 o'clock. Sunday service at 9 o'clock each morning, except the second Sunday of each month. Friends and visitors welcome.—P. M. Guerin, Pastor.

TYLER CHAPEL.

Preaching on the 2nd and 4th Sunday evenings of each month. Sunday School at 2:30 in the afternoon. Prayer meeting Friday evenings.—Rev. Metheny, Pastor.

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., meets at the Masonic Hall every 2nd and 4th Monday nights.

Elm Camp No. 3, W.O.W., meets at the I. O. O. F. Hall every Wednesday evening.

Household No. 5, C. W., meets at the I. O. O. F. Hall Tuesday evening of each week.

Fulton Lodge No. 83, I. O. O. F., meets at their hall on Clinton street every other Thursday night.

M. W. A. meets at Masonic Hall every Tuesday evening.

Progressive Citizens.

In fact everyone these days, seeks to save time and the telephone is the greatest timesaver that has ever been invented. It is instantaneous. You can send and receive your message at the same time. It brings distant cities and towns within your reach almost instantly. It connects you locally with everyone of prominence. If you have not a telephone of the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company, call our manager immediately for rates and information. If you use the Bell service you are in the center of the entire Bell system, connecting with over five million telephones and every important city and town in the United States.—Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company, Incorporated.

Work on the West Hickman levee is going on in good shape. They are at work between the lower factory and the government levee. The force of men and teams will be doubled by the end of the week.

Bun Hackett, son of Capt. C. B. Hackett, has been appointed by Mayor Dillon as extra "cop" during the holidays. Young Hackett is the right man in the right place. A good addition to the force.

STATUE OF DOCTOR JOHNSON

Unveiled at Night and Said to Be the Worst in a City of Bad Statues.

London.—Postponed on account of the death of the late King, the ceremony of unveiling a statue of Dr. Johnson in the precincts of St. Clement Danes church was performed the other night with nothing of the parade and display customary on such occasions.

Recently the Rev. J. J. H. S. Pennington, rector of St. Clement Danes, where Johnson had his pew, and who devoted the green plot behind the apse of the church as a site for the statue, died suddenly. While the Rev. Mr.



Statue of Dr. Johnson.

Pennington was lying in state in his church, the statue was unveiled at night by the donor and sculptor, Percy Fitzgerald.

Today the bronze image of the worthy doctor may be seen looking down his beloved Fleet street. The strongly-marked features and burly form, from the full-bottomed wig to the firmly-planted shoes, have been faintly suggested by Mr. Fitzgerald, with the air of Sir Joshua Reynolds's portrait and the bust by Nollekens. Boswell and Mrs. Thrale have their place in the bas-reliefs on the pedestal.

What Dr. Johnson would have said about this statue of him can be imagined by any one who has seen it. As a work of art the statue is an atrocious; and it seems most appropriate that it should have been unveiled at night. Furthermore, even the best example of the sculptor's art, Johnson was apt to disparage. The labor consumed in painting, he once said, was not disproportionate to the result; but a fellow might hack half a year at a block of marble and only produce something that hardly resembled a man. The value of statuary, he argued, depended solely on its difficulty.

On the other hand, it might have pleased Johnson to know that posterity would in a special way associate his name with a place of worship that he so regularly attended.

Final Settlement.

All persons holding claims against the estate of Oscar Diggs, deceased, are hereby notified to present same to the undersigned administrator (or to John Pyle at the Hickman Bank) in proper form on or before Saturday, Jan. 14, 1911, or be forever barred.

S. L. DODDS,
J. E. PALMER,
Admrs.

Miss Georgia Paschall and J. E. Waldrop, two prominent young people of the Cayce vicinity, were united in marriage, Friday morning at Fulton, Esq. J. T. Futrell, officiating. The Courier extends congratulations.

S. L. DODDS,
J. E. PALMER,
Admrs.

Heard On the Streets

Remember the poor.

Lyric Saturday night.

STOVES—St. Louis Fur. Co.

Moving pictures Saturday night.

Christmas Cards—Helm & Ellison

REAL ESTATE for sale. See M. B. Shaw.

Good candy at 10c a pound.—Helm & Ellison.

Next issue of the Courier will be Jan. 5, 1911.

Send the Courier to your friend away from home.

Windy Nichols was here from Union City Saturday.

B. C. Stubbs made a social visit to friends in Fulton, Sunday.

The celebrated Mayfield Jeans at Sullivan Bros.—50c, 75c and \$1.

Cypress Shingles, \$1 a thousand at mill.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co.

T. L. Carr, of Mabel, was here Tuesday. He was enroute to Cairo.

W. B. Perkins, of Clarksdale, Miss., is visiting S. L. Dodds and family.

Phone 154 for A. J. Wright, the harness man. Residence phone 192.

Perry Leonard, of Memphis, was here Sunday the guest of Miss Lily Hackett.

It's about time for another fire. Let Kennedy write you some insurance today.

Our 25c coffee is equal to any you ever bought at 35 to 40c.—Bettsworth & Prather.

Take out that insurance today. You may be next to burn out.—Kennedy, the Insurance Man.

Lee Baltzer, of Covington, Tenn., spent the first of the week with relatives and friends in Hickman.

Save from \$1 to \$2 a thousand and get a better shingle direct from our mill.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co.

After an absence of almost a year the nickel-in-the-slot machines made their appearance in Hickman stores Saturday.

Don't forget to renew your subscription to the Courier. The paper stops when the time is out—no exceptions.

Hickman needs a \$50,000 government building just as much as any of the smaller towns around us. Let's go after it.

If we don't sell your real estate, it doesn't cost you a cent. If we do, it only costs you 2 per cent.—The Courier Realty Co.

The railroad company spent over \$3,000 last year on the trestle work above town, and are now fixing to abandon that track.

Dr. F. M. Usher, a surgeon in the United States army, located at San Antonio, Texas, was here first of the week the guest of relatives.

By oversight we failed to print for J. T. Dillon a notice for a strayed mule which should have gone in our last issue. He found the animal, however.

Furs!—Furs!

A Splendid Chance to Please Her

Nothing better, nothing richer, nothing that will be more appreciated by your wife, daughter, sister or sweetheart than furs.

We received Monday a big consignment for the Christmas trade, and can certainly please you in a set or separate piece.

—SMITH & AMBERG—

Special Notice...

On account of the extremely low and attractive prices at which we had them marked, our line of

Fine Cut Glass

has been practically closed out, but we will have in about Wednesday, by express, another excellent assortment, which will be marked at the same low prices.

We would suggest that it might be profitable for you to defer any purchases of Cut Glass until you can see this new line.

The assortment will comprise Large Salad Bowls, Nappies, Pitchers and Tumblers, Sugar and Creams Puff Jars, Tooth Pick Holders and Vases.

We also wish to call your attention to the line of

Japanese Vases

we are showing, these are entirely new and different from anything you have seen in Japanese goods. They are the handsomest things shown this Christmas, and have been universally admired.

Prices are very reasonable—

\$1.50 to \$3.50

Ellison Bros.

Called To Rest.

After an illness of almost six months, Frances, the beloved wife of S. J. Self, died Sunday about noon, at her home on Troy road, a mile and a half from Hickman. Besides her husband she is survived by nine children. Mrs. Green Williams, of Hickman; Mrs. Sam Brown, of Hobart, Okla.; Dr. J. A. Self, of McKenzie, Tenn.; W. T. Self, of Hickman; Mrs. R. B. Ballow, of Hickman; Mrs. Jeff B. Sparkman, Troy, Tenn.; Miss Nannie Self, Hickman; Mrs. Jno. Barnett, Hickman; and Jas. M. Self, Hickman.

Mrs. Self was born in Dyer county, Tenn., and was 69 years, four months and two days of age. Previous to her marriage she was Miss Frances Gwinney. This couple was united in marriage Dec. 6th, 1889, and the children had planned to celebrate the golden wedding anniversary of their parents. The illness of their mother, however, caused them to abandon the idea. Deceased had resided in Fulton county for 45 years and was one of our oldest and best loved citizens. She joined the Baptist Church at Poplar Grove many years ago, and she lived a practical Christian every day of her life. The world is better that she has lived in it leaving behind her a fitting example of a loving wife, mother and friend.

Funeral services were held at the Antioch Church Monday afternoon by Rev. W. G. Stockton. Thus passed from our midst a noble Christian character, whose memory, like sweet incense, will live long in the hearts of those who held her most dear.

The bereaved husband and children have the sympathy of their many friends in this, an inestimable loss.

Fair Warning.

All parties indebted to the firm of J. A. Cotton & Co., must come forward by Jan. 1st, 1911, or suit will be filed. The company assumes no responsibility for J. A. Cotton's private debts. Call at office of tin shop, pay these claims and save costs.

R. L. BRADLEY.

A petition which will be sent to Congressman Ollie James, was circulated Monday by a Courier representative for the purpose of opposing the passage of what is known as the Parcel Post. This is a proposition hatched up by the city/ mail order houses to kill the country merchant. This petition will be found at the Hickman Hardware Co., and every man interested in Hickman should stop there and sign it. Don't wait until it is too late. Congress will act on the measure in January, and what we do must be done now.



Hickman Lodge 761

F. & A. M.

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., will meet in regular communication next Monday night at 7:30. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

H. N. COWGILL, Master.

D. OWENS, Secy.

Work in F. C. degree.

Work in M. M. degree.

Bought Right-of-Way.

According to the Courier's prediction last week, the N. C. & S. L. railroad people are getting busy with their proposition of going around town. Two weeks ago they took 39-day options on property south of town over which their survey ran. They have now bought and paid for this ground, the deeds having been signed Friday and Saturday.

We have it from reliable sources that they will begin work before Jan. 10th, and there is a probability of them beginning this month.

Col. C. L. Walker, who was a big lot purchaser in the recent Mengel View lot sale purchased lots for the railroad. Nothing was thought of it at the time, or the lots might have soared in price. The right-of-way has all been secured, and the next step is grading. Roach & Stancil, the Memphis contractors who are now at work on the West Hickman levee, will probably do the job, although that has not been affirmed.

As heretofore mentioned, this new line, which will be known as their "Belt Line," will make a circle from the old depot site in East Hickman, around the south part of town; going down "Sleepy Hollow," and connecting with the present line in or near the Mengel yards.

J. P. Jeffries and O. R. Sane, of Fulton, passed through Hickman Monday enroute to Caruthersville, where the former will spend the holidays with his sister. Mr. Sane goes to Campbell, Mo., to visit.

Watch for the blue mark on the upper right hand corner of your paper. It means that your subscription has expired, and that the paper will stop unless renewed at once. Don't fail to read our clubbing offer in this issue and get busy.

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HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, DEC. 22, 1910.

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ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1850

Complete Official Census Figures of the State of Kentucky for 1910 and 1900

Counties	1910	1900	Inc.	Dec.
Adair	16,503	14,888	1,615	.....
Allen	14,882	14,657	225	.....
Anderson	10,146	10,051	95	.....
Ballard	12,590	10,761	1,929	.....
Barren	25,293	23,197	2,096	.....
Bath	13,988	14,734	.....	746
Bell	28,447	15,701	12,746	.....
Boone	9,420	11,170	.....	1750
Bourbon	17,462	18,069	.....	607
Boyd	23,444	18,834	4,610	.....
Boyle	14,668	13,817	851	.....
Bracken	10,308	12,137	.....	1,829
Breathitt	17,540	14,322	3,218	.....
Breckenridge	21,034	20,534	500	.....
Bullitt	9,487	9,602	.....	115
Butler	15,805	15,896	.....	91
Caldwell	14,063	14,510	.....	447
Calloway	19,867	17,633	2,234	.....
Campbell	59,369	54,223	5,146	.....
Carlisle	9,048	10,105	.....	1,057
Carroll	8,110	9,825	.....	1,715
Carter	21,966	20,228	1,738	.....
Casey	15,479	15,144	335	.....
Christian	38,945	37,962	883	.....
Clark	17,987	16,694	1,293	.....
Clay	17,789	15,364	2,425	.....
Clinton	8,153	7,871	282	.....
Crittenden	13,296	15,191	.....	1,895
Cumberland	9,846	8,962	884	.....
Daviess	41,020	38,667	2,353	.....
Edmonson	10,469	10,080	389	.....
Elliott	9,814	10,389	.....	573
Estill	12,273	11,669	604	.....
Fayette	47,715	42,071	5,644	.....
Fleming	16,066	17,074	.....	1,008
Floyd	18,623	15,552	3,071	.....
Franklin	21,135	20,852	283	.....
Fulton	14,114	11,546	2,568	.....
Gallatin	4,697	5,163	.....	466
Garrard	11,894	12,042	.....	148
Grant	10,581	13,239	.....	2,658
Graves	33,539	33,204	335	.....
Grayson	19,958	19,878	80	.....
Green	11,871	12,255	.....	284
Greenup	18,475	15,432	3,043	.....
Hancock	8,512	8,914	.....	402
Hardin	22,696	22,937	.....	241
Harrison	10,566	9,838	728	.....
Hart	16,873	18,570	.....	1,697
Henderson	18,173	18,390	.....	217
Henry	29,352	32,907	.....	3,555
Hickman	13,716	14,620	.....	904
Hopkins	11,750	11,745	5	.....
Jackson	34,291	30,995	3,296	.....
Jefferson	10,734	10,561	173	.....
Jessamine	262,920	232,549	30,371	.....
Johnson	12,613	11,925	688	.....
Kenton	17,482	13,730	3,752	.....
Knott	70,355	63,591	6,764	.....
Knox	10,791	8,704	2,087	.....
Larue	22,116	17,392	4,744	.....
Laurel	10,701	10,764	.....	63
Lawrence	19,872	17,592	2,280	.....
Lee	20,067	19,612	455	.....
Lincoln	9,531	7,988	1,543	.....
Livingston	17,897	17,059	838	.....
Logan	10,627	11,354	.....	727
Lyon	24,977	25,994	.....	1,017
McCracken	9,423	9,319	104	.....
McLean	35,064	28,733	6,331	.....
Madison	13,241	12,448	793	.....
Magoffin	26,951	25,607	1,344	.....
Marion	13,654	12,206	1,448	.....
Marshall	16,330	16,200	130	.....
Martin	15,771	13,792	2,079	.....
Mason	7,291	5,780	1,511	.....
Meade	18,611	20,446	.....	1,835
Menee	9,783	10,533	.....	750
Mercer	6,153	6,818	.....	665
Metcalf	14,063	14,426	.....	363
Monroe	10,453	9,988	465	.....
Montgomery	13,663	13,053	610	.....
Morgan	12,868	12,834	34	.....
Muhlenberg	16,259	12,792	3,467	.....
Nelson	28,598	20,741	7,857	.....
Nicholas	16,930	16,587	243	.....
Ohio	10,601	11,952	.....	1,351
Oldham	27,642	27,287	355	.....
Owen	7,248	7,098	150	.....
Owsley	14,248	17,553	.....	3,305
Pendleton	7,979	6,874	1,105	.....
Perry	11,985	14,947	.....	2,962
Pike	11,255	8,276	2,979	.....
Powell	31,679	22,686	8,993	.....
Pulaski	6,268	6,443	.....	175
Robertson	35,986	31,293	4,693	.....
Rockcastle	4,121	4,900	.....	779
Rowan	14,473	12,416	2,057	.....
Russell	9,438	8,277	1,161	.....
Scott	10,861	9,695	1,166	.....
Shelby	16,956	18,076	.....	1,120
	18,041	18,340	.....	299

CHRISTMAS PROVERBS

A prudent quotation on the bill of fare: "They are sick that surfeit with too much, as they that starve with nothing."

"The gadding vine" must be of the Christmas variety, for that splendid tendril is creeping through the whole earth.

"The mirror of all courtesy" should be polished on Christmas day.

"A royal train, believe me," is the reindeer equipage of good old St. Nick.

When does "jocund day stand tip-toe on the misty mountain tops" if not on merry Christmas?

It is not true that in the genial warmth of Christmastide

"Crabbed age and youth

Cannot live together."

"Nature teaches beasts to know their friends," and why should they not share in the Christmas good-will?

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, God, in His infinite wisdom has removed from our midst, Sov. Oscar Diggs, be it resolved

THAT, Elm Camp has lost one of its most loyal and worthy members, one who believed in the tenets and principles taught by this order and whose life therefore was consistent in the establishment of a reputation that all of us may ever remember with loving pride.

THAT, We extend to his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathies, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the lodge and presented to the Hickman Courier for publication and a copy of same be sent to his family.

W. G. STOCKTON,
T. C. BONDURANT,
JNO. PYLE.
Committee.

Christmas Goods.—Berendes.

This Xmas Time

THIS store is thankful to you for the patronage you have given us during the year about to close, and we hope to show our appreciation in our efforts to always serve you better, both in point of quality of merchandise and in courteous treatment when buying at our store.

We wish you all a Merry Chirstmas and Happy New Year.

Smith & Amberg

Just the thing for Xmas stockings—our 10c candies. Absolutely fresh and pure.—Helm & Ellison.

Hon. A. S. Buchanan, of Memphis, was appointed to the Tennessee Supreme Court by Gov. Patterson Saturday afternoon to succeed Judge William Dwight Beard, deceased.

Kentucky has furnished other states with 105 governors, and we regret Gus Willson wasn't among the number.

J. W. Morehead, of Fulton, and Mrs. Belle Neil, of Carlisle county, were married Thursday evening at six o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edwards, in Bardwell. Rev. U. S. McCaslin performed the ceremony.

Postmaster General Hitchcock will recommend the establishment of a limited parcels post in his forthcoming annual report. This is said to be the beginning of the establishment of a general parcels post throughout the country as soon as the postal savings system is thoroughly organized. Parcels post is the greatest small town killer ever invented and will make the mail order houses wax fat. Hickman merchants should write our representatives at Washington to protest against such a measure, and do it NOW.

Furs, the gift that always pleases. Smith & Amberg have what you want.

The South is full of corn clubs and in Hickman corn juice clubs are also numerous.

Xmas Gifts in...

CLOTHING

We're giving the men of this vicinity one of the best gifts they ever got in one of the \$10.00 to \$15.00 suits we're selling at

\$5.00

You'll have to come early to get your size. Price for this week only.

—SMITH & AMBERG—



A Romance of Progress.

Equality, Patriotism, Socialism.

(One of six interesting articles written for The Hickman Courier. Don't fail to read it.)

A young nobleman had just come back to Sparta. He had left home years before, for what his friends deemed the most foolish of reasons. He had actually been dissatisfied with the wild, barbaric lawlessness of Sparta and had gone to Egypt, India and other civilized lands to study the art of good government. Now that he had gained such knowledge he proceeded to put his learning to instant use. Thanks to his high rank and the favor he enjoyed from King Labotas of Sparta, this returned traveler, Lycurgus by name, had a free field for work. Here is what he accomplished.

He found Sparta groaning under misrule, ignorance and barbarism. The nobles ground down the people. The people hated the nobles. The government was lax, the country poor. Lycurgus' first step was to confiscate all property, divide it into equal portions and distribute it fairly among the Spartans. He next broke up the old tyrannical system of arbitrary rulership and ordained a senate of 28 men (elected for life), all of them over 60 years old. Instead of one king, he chose two. These were to rule jointly, more as high priests than as sovereigns, were to serve in the senate and were invested with less power than has the president of the United States.

Every citizen was a voter. The senate was elected by the people and its commands could be set aside by them. Senators were at once law-

All Men Equal; makers, under ap- Government by direction of Ly- curgus, and judges

in civil and criminal trials. In addition to these were appointed a board of magistrates (known as ephors), whose duty it was to protect the people's rights and to act as a restraining influence on the kings.

Lycurgus also divided the populace into three classes: Warriors, tradesfolk and helots (or slaves), assigning especial duties to each.

Now that he had arranged for the people's temporal and political welfare by system of socialism and popular government, Lycurgus turned his attention to a still greater need. Sparta was a small, rather barren country, sandwiched in among larger, richer lands. Lycurgus saw it was only a question of time before one of these stronger powers should seek to annex Sparta. Against this he guarded by making his country so dangerous to any of her foes that none dare attack her.

Sparta's only hope was in her army. So he made practically all the populace one vast army. It was clear case of the survival of the fittest. From the age of seven boys were placed in the care of the state and were thenceforth subjected to an endless course of discipline, pain and work. They were taught to go for days without food or sleep; to endure tortures, perils and hardships that would kill an ordinary man. They were trained by the severest system of athletics and instructed in the use of every weapon.

As a result, every Spartan lad, by the time he reached manhood, was not only an ideal soldier, but considered it childlike to give signs of pain or fatigue. He was a perfectly developed human machine. There was little or no home life for him. His future was at the service of the state, not of himself. Sickly children were put to death. A stupid man had no chance in life. Power of body and shrewdness of mind alike were necessary for success, or even existence in that stern community. Sobriety and Women's Great strict temperance Debt to Spar. were the watch- tan Reformer. words of the country. Boys were made to gaze on the antics of a drunken helot to disgust them with tippling. They were shown the reasons for other nations' fall, to warn them against the same faults. To promote personal equality,

GOOD NEWS

Many Hickman Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Hickman are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading.

J. A. Eledge, Ellison st., Hickman, Ky., says: "It would be impossible for me to fully express my thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills for the benefit they brought me. I suffered from pains in my back and had frequent headaches. When being bothered in that way, Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention and I procured a supply at Helm & Ellison's Drug Store. They freed my back from pain and stopped the other annoyances in a short time."

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BETWEEN TWO FIRES



A Last Word

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Salesmen—H. G. Shaw, Chas. Isbell, Lon Naylor and H. E. Curlin.

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One Price to All

every Spartan was obliged to contribute his share of food to a common table. At these public tables on terms of familiarity, all were forced to eat, from king to commoner.

Women, in olden times, were looked on as little better than slaves. Lycurgus changed all this. To him women owe much of their present high position. For he gave their sex its first impetus toward betterment by declaring women the equal of men. As mothers of future warriors he demanded that they be treated with all reverence. Girls were taught wrestling, boxing, running and other athletic sports and acquired the more rugged virtues of courage and self-sacrificing patriotism. A Spartan mother never wept at her son's death. But if he were a coward she went into mourning.

Having lifted his country from barbarism to high civilization and set it on the road of progress, Lycurgus announced that he was going on a long journey and made the Spartans take a solemn oath to abide by all his laws and reforms until he should return. Then, sacrificing himself for the land and people he loved, Lycurgus left.

He never returned. No one knows what became of him; whether he killed himself or hid somewhere in voluntary exile until his death, in order that Sparta might forever keep the oath to obey his precepts until he came back to take up again the reins of government.

This is dreadful; understand;

Mother is distraught.

Nearly Xmas time, and

Not a present bought.

Howard Hubbard spent Saturday and Sunday in Hickman.

Owing to the feelings of the popu-

lace regarding the lynching of two

negroes at Charleston this fall, all

of the cases against the alleged lynch-

ers were continued until the regular

term next April. Eleven of the most

prominent men in Mississippi county

are under indictment charged with

instigating and participating in the

Pictures at Berendes.

Good-bye till next year.

Musical instruments of all kinds at Berendes.

Holiday text: The ragged children and the hungry heart.

Mrs. Zona Winter and Mrs. Eula Senifried returned Friday from a visit to Fulton.

R. S. Bransford, of route 4, orders the Courier sent to Mrs. Mary S. Bransford, at Cayce.

Miss Lizzie Corum, of Greenfield, Tenn., is visiting Miss Rose Campbell and other Hickman friends.

Now ready, our new post cards, and the price has been reduced from 5c to 2 for 5c.—Helm & Ellison.

With mistletoe as abundant as ever, there is a little probability of this being a kissless Christmas.

Mrs. H. F. Remley and daughter, left Sunday for Charleston, S. C., to spend the holidays with her parents.

Little John Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dollin, has been suffering several days with an ear trouble.

The census returns show Kentucky to be fourteenth in the list of states. Just think—we might have been thirteenth.

One man can cultivate four acres of tobacco, producing 4,000 pounds. It takes good land and a good man to do it. Half to the landlord leaves 2,000 pounds. At 6 cents net he will average \$120 for a year's work. Can he afford it?

The Courier prints in this issue the census report of Kentucky, and a comparison with the 1900 census. There is too much work attached to this table for all country papers to print it, and for future reference it will be worth clipping out and saving.

A Toast--A Wish

"Here's to everybody: may you live a thousand years
Just to scatter sunshine through this vale of tears.
May I too live a thousand years—lacking just a day—
For when you are gone, I do not care to stay."

We take this means of expressing our appreciation to friends and customers who have contributed so liberally to the success of our business. Although, practically in its infancy, our store and business has grown in a very satisfactory manner, and today ranks with the best Gent's Furnishing stores in this section of the state. Our friends have made this possible and we are not without appreciation. We trust that we have pleased you in all transactions, as we have put forth our best efforts to that end.

In conclusion, we wish you all a joyous yule-tide and continued prosperity. Very truly,

H. E. CURLIN

Indoor Dresses



The design on the left we

have a soft grey cashmere dress; the skirt here also has a panel front, folds trimming the foot of sides and back; the slight fullness is gathered at waist.

The bodice is quite simple in shape, plain on shoulders and a little full at waist; it has a vest of lace, but no collar-band.

The bodice is of spotted muslin finely tucked on the shoulders and edged with insertion and lace.

The small puffed elbow sleeves are finished with lace ruffles.

Materials required: 8 yards 46 inches wide, 1 1/4 yards muslin 36 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards lace, 2 1/4 yards insertion, 1/2 yard lace for vest, 1 1/2

yard bodice lining.

For the second old pink voile is used; the skirt here also has a panel front braided at the foot; the sides and back are untrimmed, but are set in flat pleats to the waist-band.

The bodice has a round yoke of finely tucked silk; the material is also tucked and joined yoke under a band of braided material; the wide, un-tucked piece in front is also braided, as are the cuffs of the tucked sleeves; black ribbon is draped across front of bodice and falls in long knotted ends on left side, being fixed to the waist-band under a rosette.

Materials required: 8 yards 46 inches wide, 1/2 yard silk, 1 1/2 yard lining.

It is reported that Michael Cudahy, who died worth \$20,000,000 once worked for \$6 a week. If Mr. Cudahy saved all the money on \$6 a week, living must have been a good deal cheaper than it is now.

"A fair woman may wear pearls," says a jeweler. Yet sometimes it doesn't seem fair, when the provider is getting up early in the morning to stoke the furnace and sitting up late at night figuring on how he is to pay the coal bills.

C. S. Patterson, one of our good friends near town, won a prize last week in a guessing contest. The proposition was to guess the correct weight of different parts of a 300-pound hog after it had been dressed. Patterson guessed within a half pound of the weight of the shoulder. It is doubtful if one man in a hundred could come any closer to it than Patterson. Here is his guess: Head 35 pounds, shoulder and foot 37 1/2, side and ribs, 55 1/2, ham and hoof 39 1/2. The correct weight is head 21, shoulder 37, side and ribs 82 1/2, ham and hoof 30 1/2.

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TRUXTON KING

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JUDGE WISE.
Business Philosopher.

At 3 o'clock a dripping figure threw up his hands obligingly and laughed with exultation when confronted by a startled guardsman inside the castle walls and not more than fifty yards from the water gate. He shouted a friendly cry as he advanced toward the man, calling out his own name.

Ten minutes later he was standing in the presence of the haggard, nerve racked Quinnox, pouring into his astonished ears the news of the coming attack. The colonel lost no time in routing out the sleeping guardsmen and reserves and in sending commands to those already on duty at the gates.

When the sun peeped over the lofty hills he saw inside the gates a restless, waiting company of dragoons ready for the command to ride forth.

Meantime King had crossed the grounds with Colonel Quinnox on the way to the castle. He was amazed, almost stupefied, by the devastation that already had been wrought. A dozen or more balls had crashed into the facade. Yawning fassures, gigantic holes, marked the path of the ugly messengers from Marlanx. Nearly all of the windows had been wrecked by riflemen who shot from the roofs of palaces in and about the avenue. Two of the smaller minarets were in ruins. A huge pillar in the lower balcony was gone. The terrace had been plowed up

struck him in the shoulder. King never forgot the look in Loraine's eyes as she came down the steps. Joy and anguish seemed to combine themselves in that long, intense look.

She gave him her hands. The look in her tired eyes went straight to his heart. Vos Engo drew back, his face set in a frown of displeasure.

"My brother?" she asked, without taking her gaze from his eyes.

"He is well. He will see you today."

"And you, Truxton?" was her next question, low and quavering.

"Unharmed and unchanged, Loraine," he said softly. "Tell me, did Vos Engo stand between you and the fire from the—"

"Yes, Truxton," she said, dropping her eyes as if in deep pain.

"And you have not—broken your promise to him?"

"No; nor have I broken my promises to you."

"He is a brave man. I can't help saying it," said the American, deep lines suddenly appearing in his face. Swiftly he turned to Vos Engo, extending his hand. "My hand, sir, to a brave man!"

Vos Engo stared at him for a moment and then turned away, ignoring the friendly hand. A hot flush mounted to Loraine's brow.

Vos Engo's response was a short, bitter laugh.

CHAPTER XX. THE LAST STAND.

SOON after 5 o'clock a man in the topmost window of the tower called down that the forces in the hills were moving in a compact body toward the ridges below the southern gates.

One hundred picked men were to be left inside the castle gates with Vos Engo, prepared to meet any flank movement that might be attempted. Three hundred mounted men were selected to make the dash down Castle avenue straight into the camp of the sharpshooters.

It was the purpose of the house guards to wage a fierce and noisy conflict off the avenue and then retire to the castle as abruptly as they left it, to be ready for Marlanx should he decide to make a final desperate effort to seize their stronghold.

Count Halfont offered the explanation. "Vos Engo was shot last week through the shoulder. He is too brave to give up, as you may see. It happened on the terrace. There was an unexpected fusillade from the house tops. Eric placed himself between the marksmen and Miss Tullis. A bullet that might have killed her instantly

into the broad, open arena beyond the duke's palace and were upon the surprised ruffians before they were fully awake to the situation.

They came tumbling out of barns and sheds, clutching their rifles in nerveless hands, aghast in the face of absolute destruction. The enemy, craven at the outset, threw down their guns and tried to escape through the alleys and side streets at the end of the common. Fighting all the time, the attacking force rode them down as if they were so many dogs.

After ten or fifteen minutes of this desultory carnage it was reported that a large force of men were entering the avenue from Regenetz circus. Quinnox sent his chargers toward this great horde of foot soldiers, but they did not falter, as he had expected. On they swept, 2,000 or 3,000 of them. At their head rode five or six officers. The foremost was Count Marlanx.

Quinnox saw now that the Iron Count was determined to storm the gates and gave the command to retreat. Waving their rifles and shouting defiance over their shoulders, the dragoons drew up, wheeled and galloped toward the gates.

Scarcely were the massive portals closed and the great steel bars dropped into place by the men who attended them when a low, dull explosion shook the earth as if by volcanic force. Then came the crashing of timbers, the cracking of masonry, the whirling of a thousand missiles through the air. Before the very eyes of the stunned, bewildered defenders, dismounting near the parade ground, the huge gates and pillars fell to the ground.

The gates had been dynamited.

Then it was that Truxton King remembered. Marlanx's sappers had been quietly at work for days drilling

from the common to the gates. It was a strange coincidence that Marlanx should have chosen this day for his culminating assault on the castle. The skirmish at daybreak had hurried his arrangements no doubt, but none the less were his plans complete. The explosives had been laid during the night. The fuses reached to the mouth of the tunnel across the common. As he swept up the avenue at the head of his command, hawk faced and with glittering eyes, he snarled the command that put fire to the fuses.

A moment later his vanguard streamed through the aperture and faced the deadly fire from the driveway.

At last they began to advance across the grassy meadow. When one man fell under the fire of the guardsmen another rushed into his place. Three times the indomitable Graustarkians drove them back and as often did Marlanx drag them up again, exalted by the example he set.

"Gad, he is a soldier!" cried Truxton. "Hello! There's my friend Brutus. He's no coward either. Here's

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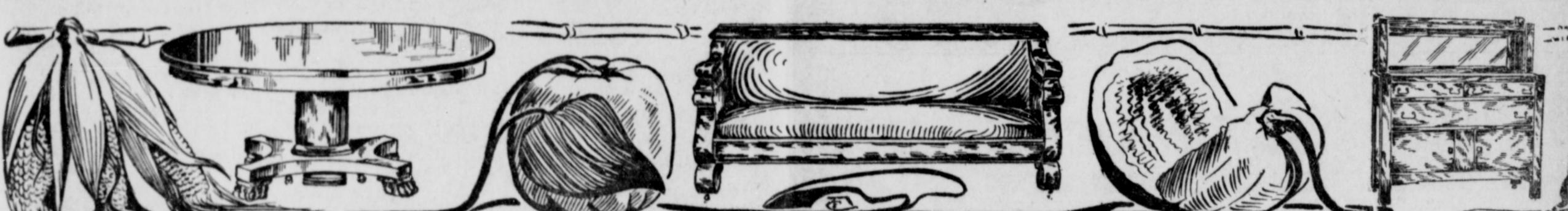
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O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!—
The song brings back the silent peace of Christmases gone by;
Brings back the olden mystery, and sets the heart a-thrill
With fancies of the snow-draped firs that nodded on the hill,
With memories of ruddy lights that night would find aglow
Which from the cottage windows flung their banners on the snow.
"Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by"—
The stars above the little town were very far and high;
They marched triumphantly from lands whereof a boy might dream
To other lands that beckoned him with dawn's enchanting gleam—
But under all the silent stars that marched from east to west
The little town—the little town—contented, was at rest.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light!—
The mellow blaze of memory still leaps serenely bright
And through its wondrous necromance the bare trees it illumines
All pink and white are radiant with snowy apple blooms
Whose petals, when the winter winds the branches sway and lift,
Float dreamily away, away, to pile in drift on drift.
"The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight"—
Are met in every little town seen in the Christmas light,
For none of us but muses now, when this old song is sung,
Of all the blessings that were his when head and heart were young,
And, miser-like, he counts his store of treasures, for of them
He builds anew at Christmas time his "town of Bethlehem."



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It required just 20 minutes for a jury at Charleston, Mo., to acquit Lee Whalen of the murder of a man who, he said, had stolen his wife and then forced him to take her back under threats to kill.

Whalen's victim was Raymond Nally, whom he had employed on his farm. Whalen testified that the trouble began when he found his wife and Nally near his home. Whalen had a revolver, but he said his wife and Nally took the weapon away from him and beat him until he was senseless.

"I took my wife to Oklahoma, but Nally followed us and caused trouble again," Whalen said. "Finally she deserted me, taking all the money I had. I managed to make my way back to Missouri, penniless, and found my wife here. We patched up our troubles temporarily, but Nally won her away from me again. Afterward he told me to take her back or he would kill me."

Whalen set out in a buggy one day in July, carrying his shot gun. He passed a field where Nally was working and he said, Nally ordered him to halt. Whalen shot him to death. An open knife was found on the ground beside the man's body.

What's the use paying from 30c to 50c for candy when we sell the same thing at 10c a pound?—Helm & Ellison.

Jordan notes: Hugh Saunders, of Los Angeles, Cal., who is here on a visit to his father, James Saunders, attended services at Mount Zion Sunday. He leaves soon for California. J. M. Glenn has been critically ill for a week, but his friends will be glad to hear that he is much better. He is being attended by Drs. Peter Prather, of Woodland, P. A. Moore, of Jordan, D. J. Prather, of Union City. Drs. Pierce, of Union City, H. E. Prather, of Hickman, Marshall Alexander, of Fulton, and J. M. Purcell, of Jordan, have met in consultation.

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Resolutions of Respect.

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Marriage Licenses

The following were granted license to marry in Obion county last week:

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T. B. McDaniel and Mary Lou Moores.

Reece Alexander and Miss Angie Phebus.

Bennie F. Shaw and Lassie May Curnin.

Clifford Rogers and Ethel Atkins.

Lee Thurman and Minnie Carman.

Jim Jones and Irene Hale.

W. L. Cain and Cordie Woods.

Vester H. Campbell and Blanche Gaddie.

Ottman Beech and Rubie Wilson.

R. L. Johnston and Miss Lou Johnson.

WHEREAS, God, in His infinite wisdom has removed from our midst, Sov. J. R. Poyer, be it resolved

THAT, Elm Camp has lost one of its most loyal and worthy members, one who believed in the tenets and principles taught by this order and whose life therefore was consistent in the establishment of a reputation that all of us may ever remember with loving pride.

THAT, We extend to his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathies, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the lodge and presented to the Hickman Courier for publication and a copy of same be sent to his family.

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The brotherhood of man is the most fertile of all truths. Whatever is good in modern civilization comes from accepting it; whatever is bad by denying it. Democracy is the teaching of Jesus expressed in government, but thus far the expression has been timid, tentative and inadequate. Inventions will make it possible to express his teachings in industry and commerce. Some wholesale softening of the heart will make us apply his teaching in conduct. There are psychic waves now permeating the world which seem to indicate that some such transformation of civilization may not be far away. Perhaps the kingdom of heaven is nearer than we think with brotherly love for its constitution and justice to all men for its practice. Then Gethsemane and the crown of thorns will become symbols not of tragic failure, but of triumph, and the Christmas spirit will be the spirit of every day in the year.

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The one great and essential fact about Christmas is this: That it is the celebration of a birthday. Hence, we will do well to have in remembrance Him for Whom the day is named and in Whose honor it is ap-

pointed to be kept. And, having in mind the shepherds and the stable we will remember how His life, begun in simplicity, was lived to the end of it in accordance with this beginning.

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A right round merry Christmas.

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Joy be with you, peace and good will.

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A happy home, health and happiness be thine.

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In this world not only well wishing but well doing is a colossal virtue.

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The life we live gives value to our words and wishes, and so, dear reader, we hope your kindly wishes and cheery greetings may be golden.

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Christmas, the home day, the Christ day! May its lessons and its blessings gladden all hearts and make a truth of the common salutation, "A Merry Christmas to you."

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"Peace on earth, good will toward men," the grandest of all carols, dear est of all angel hymns—time has de stroyed none of its sweetness and has preserved all of its promise.

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May love and joy cross the thresh old, of every home, peace cover the dear ones as a mantle, and gladness so abound, sad memories for a moment may be forgotten.

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It is far more important that pra-

us that we ought to love others even as He loved us.

Think of Him, who was a man of sorrows, acquainted with grief, and without a home; yet from His presence an ocean of consolation has spread and covered the earth with its waters of healing.

Rogers.

Moving is the principal occupation in this vicinity this week.

J. L. Rives and family spent Saturday night in Hickman.

Christmas bells are ringing, and also wedding bells for Xmas.

Several passed through here Monday going to Hickman shopping.

Will Smith will leave Saturday for a visit in Weakley county.

C. C. Bruer will move from near here to the suburbs of Clayton this week.

Jesse Jones, one of our champion trappers, has trapped a number of foxes.

Frank Rives and Jesse Jones carried four big loads of cotton to Hickman Tuesday.

Cleveland Council, of near Crystal, spent Sunday with his brother, Will, near here.

Miss Georgie Council spent the latter part of last week with her cousins, Maud and Pearl Osborne, near Crescent.

J. E. Elgin and wife spent Sunday night with Mrs. Elgin's grandmother near Hickman, who is very low with dropsy.

School is moving on nicely at this place. We have about twenty-eight regular attendants now and Mr. Garrison is giving good satisfaction.

A few on the sick list are Nea Armstrong, Little Jewel Council, Elmer Glover and his father. They are very ill but there are several others who are slightly ill.

A mad dog passed through our community Monday morning and bit a few dogs and played havoc with W. E. Rogers cattle and hogs. He killed the dog by shooting him five times with a pump gun. This makes three that have been killed here this year.

Ben McMurry, who formerly lost his barn by fire, had the roof on his dwelling house to catch on fire early Sunday morning and one of his neighbors, S. F. Rives, seeing the fire, called him, and he had it put out in a short time.

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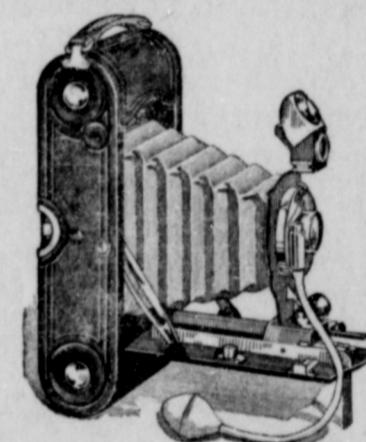
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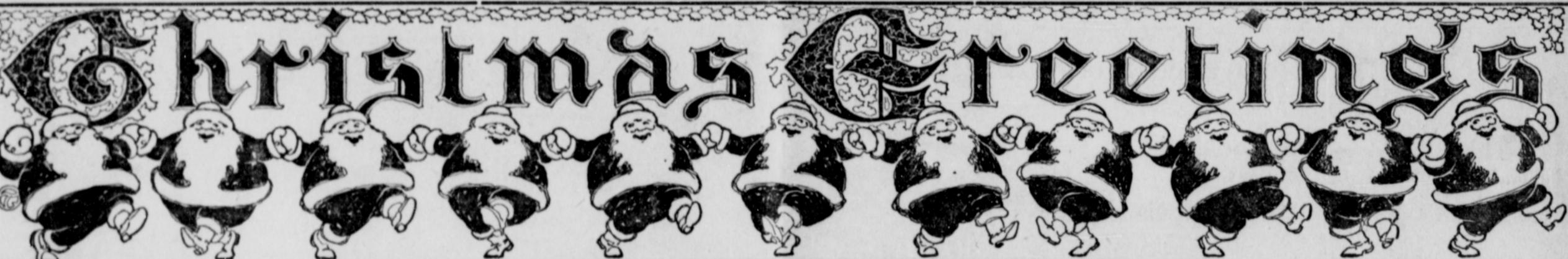
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a try for you, Brutus." He dropped to his knee and took deliberate aim at the frenzied henchman. The discovery that there were three bullets in Brutus' breast when he was picked up long afterward did not affect the young man's contention that his was the one that had found the heart.

The fall of Brutus urged the Iron Count to greater fury. His horse had been shot from under him. He was on his feet, calling to his men to follow him as he moved toward the stubborn row of green and red. Bullets hissed about his ears, but he gave no heed to them.

The commander of the guard gave the command to fall back slowly toward the castle.

Firing at every step, they crossed the parade ground and then made a quick dash for the shelter of the long balconies. Marlanx, down in the parade ground, was fairly pushing his men into the jaws of death.

Truxton King's chance to pay his debt to Vos Engo came after one of the fiercest, most determined charges. The young count had been fighting desperately for some time. His weakness seemed to have disappeared. As the foe fell back in the face of desperate resistance Vos Engo sprang down the steps and rushed after them, calling others to join him in the attempt to complete the rout. Near the edge of the terrace he stopped. His leg gave way under him, and he fell to the ground. Truxton saw him fall.

He leaped over the low balustrade, dropping his hot rifle, and dashed across the terrace to his rival's assistance. A hundred men shot at him.

"It's my turn!" shouted the American. "I'll square it up if I can. Then we're even!"

He seized the wounded man in his strong arms, threw him over his shoulder and staggered toward the steps.

"Release me, curse you!" shrieked Vos Engo, striking his rescuer in the face with his fist.

"I'm saving you for another day," said King as he dropped behind the balustrade with his burden safe.

There were other witnesses to Truxton's rash act. In a lofty window of the north wing crouched a white faced girl and a grim old man. The latter held a rifle in his tense though feeble old hands. Now and then the old man would sight his rifle and fire. The girl who crouched beside him was there to designate a certain figure in the ever changing mass of humanity on the bloody parade ground. Her clear eyes sought for and found Marlanx; her unswerving finger pointed him out to the old marksman.

She saw Vos Engo fall. Then a tall, well known figure sprang into view, dashing toward her wounded lover. Her heart stopped beating. With her hands to her temples she leaned far over the window ledge and screamed—screamed words that would have filled Truxton King with an endless joy could he have heard them above the rattle of the rifles.

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The old man roused her from the stupor of dread. He called her name. Dully she responded. Standing bolt upright in the window, she sought out the figure of Marlanx and pointed rigidly.

"Ah," groaned the old man, "they will not be driven back this time."

They will not be denied. It is the last charge! God, how they come!

Our men will be annihilated in—

Where is he? Now! Ah, I see! Yes,

that is he! He is near enough now. I cannot miss him!"

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Christmas Everywhere

WHEN Christmas bells are ringing merrily on Christmas eve it is pleasant to think that the whole world is celebrating, and that as long as the human family has been on earth it has made merry at midwinter feast. The little children in your house or mine, and the little children across the street, are just like other little children in Russia, in Norway, in France and in Italy, or the German Fatherland who have made ready for their Christmas trees when the winter's sun has set and the Christmas stars are shining over head.

At the time that the Holy Babe lay in the manger in Bethlehem to be the Christmas Babe for the Christian world the Romans were celebrating their Saturnalia and trimming willow wands, as we trim Christmas trees, of course with a difference. But just the same they were celebrating the midwinter festival. They danced and sang, gave gifts, and hung wreaths while across the Alps to the north the Wild Huntsman was chasing through the woods to be the terror of all naughty children.

The Christmas tree honored because it was evergreen gained fresh honors when adorned with tapers. The evergreen was eternal, and the lights shed glory around. How jolly is the raising of the Christmas tree! How the children love to talk about it before hand and to trim it, or to get the gifts from its overladen boughs.

In Germany the whole household goes to church. In many villages the church is left in darkness, and the worshippers carry lighted candles, coming in one by one, until it is a brilliant sight. When the season is over the old hymns are sung. "Es ist der Tag des Herrn," and Christmas greetings are heard on every side.

The Julafred, or peace of Christmas, is publicly proclaimed in Sweden and Norway. The churches are decorated, and the children are the first to enter in the gray of the early morning. No one is forgotten. The poor are remembered with food and clothing, and best of all the little brothers of the air, the birds, have a tree hung with a sheaf of wheat for Christmas cheer.

In Holland feasting prevails as it does everywhere. But the children set out their wooden shoes for gifts, and not one is forgotten. The prac-

tice of feeding pets and birds is general.

In Servia and in Bulgaria no one crosses a strange threshold if it can be avoided. Friends rejoice together, the little children dance and sing and gifts are exchanged. An ancient ceremony has to be performed by the head of every household. Before a mouthful of food is eaten early in the morning, corn is placed in a stocking and the chief of the family sprinkles a little before the householder, saying "Christ is born;" to which one of the family replies: "He is born indeed." Then the house-father has to "wish" and, advancing to the burning logs on the hearth, he strikes them until the sparks fly upward, with a good wish for the horses, another for the cattle, the calves, and the goats, and so on through the entire band of stock on the farm, concluding with a special prayer and an extra blow upon the embers of the logs for a plentiful harvest. In this manner the gods of nature are appeased. Then the ashes containing the "wish" are collected and buried secretly. As for the Yule logs, they are not permitted to burn entirely away, but the fire being extinguished the burnt ends are placed in the clefts of fruit trees so as to ensure a bountiful crop.

In out of the way corners of the world, the traveler has met processions going about on Christmas eve giving gifts to the earth, to the stream, to fruit trees, and the priest with a censor of incense invoking blessings on the harvests which are to come when the winter is over.

The receiving of gifts seems to be the passing of a later day. At Lyons in France the Foundlings Home has a beautiful custom. A handsome cradle is placed at the door and the forsaken infant laid therein is afterwards treated with great consideration as the gift of the Christ child at the blessed season.

The more playful customs of putting hats about for presents as French children do, of baskets which Italian children make, of gift boxes and the tour of St. Nick prevail everywhere. Even in the tropics Christmas is observed, as if the cold snow lay round about. Mexico has many beautiful customs, and Catholic countries never forget the feast of the Babe in the Manger in church.

L. M. McCauley.

Local Chats

SCHMIDT the TAILOR.

Furs always please; see the showing at Smith & Amberg's.

S. A. Wade, now of near Jordan, was in this city on business Friday.

Furs, the gift that always pleases. Smith & Amberg have what you want.

Dont forget—SCHMIDT the TAILOR is still over Rice's Shoe Store.

Mrs. Clara May Currin orders the Courier sent to her for one year at LaCenter, Ky.

FOR SALE: Two complete sets of blacksmiths' tools and material at a sacrifice if taken at once.—W. J. Barry.

Dr. W. A. Nailling was in Hickman Wednesday where he went to assist Doctors Blackford & Hubbard in a critical operation.—Union City News-Banner.

Louis A. Cash died in Graves county last week and left an estate worth \$400,000. Mr. Cash evidently lived up to his name.

One man aged 60 has been sentenced to ten months' imprisonment for kissing a woman aged 70. They never seem to get too old to take a chance.

Chas. Overby, a former contractor of this city, and family now of Clovis, N. M., will spend the Christmas holidays with Hickman friends. They have been away two years.

Mrs. M. L. Futrell, aged 71, died Friday morning at the home of her son, Henry Futrell near Pilot Oak. She had been ill since last August, being afflicted with stomach trouble.

A Georgia man pawned his coffin, which he "picked up at a bargain." Surely none of those Georgia undertakers ever piled their business in Kentucky, or they would know how to sell coffins, so no purchaser could realize anything on the investment.

The papers in Paducah and other cities of the country are calling attention to the fact that the year 1911 will in all probability witness the building of an electric railroad from Paducah to Mayfield, Arlington, Clinton, Bardwell, Wickliffe and Paducah

Cleaning and Pressing.—SCHMIDT the TAILOR.

Capt. W. A. Shuck was over from Jordan, Friday.

See the beautiful furs Smith & Amberg are showing.

Ladies have your white kid gloves cleaned by SCHMIDT, the TAILOR.

Have that Suit, Coat, Skirt or Cape cleaned and pressed by Schmidt the Tailor.

We are glad to see Mason Barnes able to be up again after a spell of fever.

There is nothing like good sanitary cleaning and pressing. Schmidt does that kind of work.

Eld. C. Bowles will preach at David's Chapel Thursday morning, Dec. 29, at 11 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Dont let Xmas catch you without your clothes in first class shape. Have Schmidt clean and press them at once.

Dr. C. W. Currin offers at a bargain two good saddles, a range, a heating stove, and a folding sanitary couch, if taken at once.

The Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday Schools have united for a Christmas tree at the Methodist Church, Monday night, Dec. 26. All presents will be supplied by the committee for the members of each school.

The city authorities of Stanford, Ky., have passed an ordinance prohibiting the shooting of fire crackers within the city during the holidays. Wonder why they have inflicted this dire punishment on the street urchins? Guess the old men will go ahead with their egg-nog without any prohibition.

Dr. Charlie Currin, of Hickman, has moved here to engage in assisting his father, Seth Currin, in the manufacture of water-proof clothing. The water-proof goods are the finest of their kind made, none like them have ever been made elsewhere and the factory, with its present capacity, is wholly unable to supply the demand.—Union City News-Banner.

Some Good Xmas Suggestions

For those having trouble in deciding what they want.....

Now, one thing is clear, the best sort of a Christmas gift from anybody is something that a person really wants. You can choose your gift from the list below and know you're giving what will give pleasure.

For Men and Boys.

NECKWEAR in beautiful designs, in fancy boxes.

GLOVES—either mocha, kid, or golf, in Xmas boxes.

SHIRTS—plain white, fancy or wool.

SWEATER COATS are always appreciated.

SOCKS—silk, cassimere and lisle, Interwoven brand is best, fancy boxes.

FANCY WAISTCOATS for all occasions, dress or business.

HANDKERCHIEFS—silk, linen and cambric.

SUIT CASES, handbags and trunks.

UMBRELLAS are always acceptable.

SHOES—patent or dull leather. Ask for the Florsheim or Crossett make.

HOUSE SLIPPERS, leather or felt.

SUSPENDERS AND MUFFLERS in fancy boxes.

MENS JEWELRY SETS—cuff links sets in boxes, cuff links and pin to match.

HATS—either black or fancy.

AN OVERCOAT or Raincoat, for dress, for business, for storm wear—a liberal, useful gift.

A GOOD BUSINESS SUIT—It's mighty fine. Ask for Hart Schaffner & Marx make, and you'll get the best.

BOYS SUITS AND OVERCOATS—Be sure you ask for "Perfection" make, you're getting something good then.

For Women and Girls

RUGS—room size and small size. Received a beautiful line this week, bought for Christmas presents.

FURS in sets or single pieces, as scarf or muff.

COAT OR SUIT—plain or fancy material. Ask for "Bischoff" make, they are always up-to-date.

DRESS GOODS or silk patterns will please every woman.

HOSE—silk or lisle, are graciously received.

HAND BAGS, with purse, mirror and other fixings.

GLOVES—kid, mocha, and golf. Ask for Simmon's gloves, they're better.

UMBRELLAS—with plain Mission handles, or fancy gold and silver trimmed.

TABLE COVERS with napkins to match.

ART LINENS are always acceptable.

SHOES—a nice pair will please any women. Ask for E. P. Reed's.

HOUSE SLIPPERS are very desirable for winter wear

HANDKERCHIEFS—one of the choicest gifts. Ask to see the new Sunspun embroidered.

NOVELTIES—hat pins, belt pins, brooches, beauty pins, veil pins, combs, etc., always sure to please.

SCARFS—exquisite chiffons and crepe are graceful and becoming.

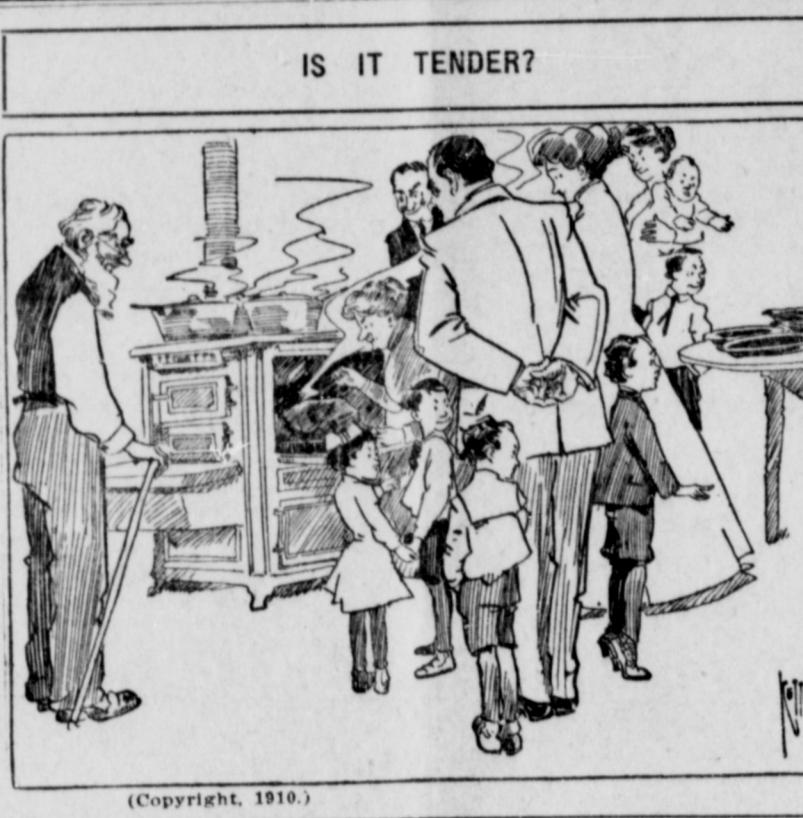
FANCY NECKWEAR, each one in holiday box.

SWEATER COATS for women and children.

PAIR WOOL BLANKETS will be appreciated.

The Christmas Store for Practical Gifts.

SMITH & AMBERG



Fitzgerald Camp of Confederate Veterans of Henry county, Tenn., has disbanded. It was of the most important in the South. Many of its members voted the Republican ticket at the last election in Tennessee, and those who remained true did not care to associate with them officially in a Confederate Camp, hence the passing of the organization.

The acreage sown to winter wheat in the United States this year is nearly a million acres in excess of last year's sowing, according to statistics made public by the United States crop experts.

Brownsville.

M. B. White is in Kansas City, Mo., on business.

W. F. Blakemore, of Hickman, is a regular attendant at Sunday School at Brownsville.

Miss Eva Wilson, of St. Louis, will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Jones.

Louis Langford is carrying the mail on No. 2, since the illness of the mother of Mr. Self.

J. W. Smith and wife left last week for Oklahoma where they will make their future home.

W. A. Craddock, who is attending Hall-Moody Institute at Martin, visited his parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Owenby, of Clovis, N. M., will visit Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williams during Xmas.

Special program will be arranged for Xmas morning at Brownsville Sunday School. Be sure and attend.

Miss Hattie Benton entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party one night last week. It was an enjoyable affair.

W. H. Dorris, wife and niece, Miss Ruby Gaskins, of Bardstown, Ark., will be guests of H. L. Williams and family Christmas.

A special from Charleston, Mo., Saturday, says: The Kendrick Hotel, which has been under that name for the past twenty years, was discovered on fire in two separate rooms at an early hour this morning by night watchman E. G. Elkins. There is considerable mystery surrounding the affair. Mr. Kifes, who has only recently been in charge of the hotel, says he thinks it was of incendiary origin, but is unable to say what object the party could have for starting the fire. Prompt action saved the building.

Smith & Amberg received Monday from one of the greatest fur houses in the United States, a large consignment of furs. Nothing is more appropriate as a gift, and they want you to see the display before selecting your nicest presents. Prices very reasonable.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

A. A. Faris and wife, Mrs. Percy Jones and son, Allen, and A. O. Cuthers left for Memphis Saturday afternoon to see the aerial exhibition at that place.

Largest line of neckwear in West Kentucky to be found at H. E. Currin's. You are invited to inspect same whether you wish to buy or not.



Greatest
OF ALL
Gifts!

at Christmas, or any other time, is good health. This is insured by means of sanitary Plumbing in your house. If you would present your family with a threefold blessing, celebrate Xmas by arranging with the Hickman Tinning and Plumbing Co. for a complete system of modern, up-to-date plumbing from cellar to roof.

Hickman Tin. & Plumbing Co.

Both Phones No. 75

Hickman Harness Company

Has just received a nice lot of

Men's and Boys' Saddles

and will make a special price on them until Jan. 1. I also carry a full line of

Lap Robes and Horse Blankets

I also carry a full line of Harness, Bridles and Collars. I handle everything in the way of horse goods. Come and look through. Buy where you can get the best for the money.

Harness and Shoe Repairing a Speciality.

Next door to Farmers and Merchants Bank.

Tel. No. 154 A. J. WRIGHT, Manager.

TAKE NOTICE...

USERS OF WATER AND LIGHTS

Owing to the fact that some of our customers are dilatory in paying their Water and Lights Accounts, which are due and payable at our office ON OR BEFORE THE 10th of each month, we wish to announce that in the future the rule governing this branch of our business will be enforced to the letter. Our Collector will make collections on Main street only, between the 1st and 10th of each month, and will call but one time for this account. Failure to see you does not exempt you from the penalty of being cut off. Parties living in the outskirts of the city will please arrange to either send check or money, or make arrangements with one of the banks to pay their accounts.

Don't think that you will be the favored one as we will enforce the rule regardless of exceptions.

Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

—Incorporated—

J. T. DILLON, Manager

B. G. Hale

Real Estate And Insurance

Hickman, Ky.

Mott's Nervous Pills.
The great nerve and brain treatment for men and women, produces strength and vitality, builds up the system and renews the normal vigor. For sale by Hickman Drug Co., or by mail, \$1 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.

Dr. Fordney's Christmas Gift by Belle Maniates

DOCTOR Fordney came out of the big department store, deposited an armful of packages in his runabout, and then started to pay the last visit on his daily round. It was the afternoon before Christmas, but the young physician's heart was not filled with the proverbial holiday cheer. Good will he had toward all men—but not toward all women. One little spot of resentment lurked in his thoughts of June Leigh.

She had accepted his tender devotion with downcast eyes and an entrancing air of demureness and timidity combined. Then, suddenly, she had been transformed into the most bewildering of coquettes, openly flirting with a man the doctor detested.

At speed-limit rate, he drove his machine into the poorest of the poor precincts of the city and stopped before a forlorn-looking little house. He knocked and then opened the door. A pale, anxious-eyed woman came forward. He held up a cautioning finger and smiled as he deposited his load of toys in a corner.

"I see you have the wherewithal for a Christmas dinner tomorrow," he said, glancing at a chicken on the table.

"A young lady brought us a basket of good things from the Aid society," she replied, smiling happily as she preceded him into the adjoining room.

A delicate little face with wan eyes looked up from the pillow.

"You are better, little Lou," he asserted, taking the tiny hand in his. "It's the thought of Christmas."

"Yes, and a lovely young lady brought us a Christmas dinner, and there's jelly and pie. She is coming again tomorrow to see if Santa Claus comes. I don't think he will, though."

"You must have faith in him and believe that he will come," assured the doctor. "You see he makes a mistake once in a while, but he wouldn't miss you twice. I feel sure that he will come."

"On, do you? If I could only see him? Do you think he would care if I remained awake?" asked the quaint little invalid.

"Well, you know he generally comes when everyone is asleep, but maybe, since you are sick and because he forgot you last year, he may come here first, early in the evening, and let you see him."

"Oh!" cried the child ecstatically.

"Maybe he'll have a Christmas tree here for you," said the doctor, his imagination taking lofty flights.

The child's eyes gleamed.

"No," she sighed. "That would be too beautiful."

The doctor asked a few questions, left some more medicine, and then beckoned the mother to follow him into the outer room.

"I will send a little tree and all the trappings as soon as I get back to the city. You have it all trimmed up and lighted at six o'clock. Then I'll come and be Santa Claus."

"Oh, you mustn't do so much," she protested, looking at the many parcels.

"I have no one in the world to do anything for," he said earnestly, "so you will be giving me all the Christmas cheer I shall get by letting me do this. And, more than that, it will do little Lou more good than a load of medicine."

He returned to the city for another

shopping expedition and promptly at six o'clock he was back at the little home. On the door-step he slipped into a big fur coat, adjusted a beard and the usual Santa Claus make-up. Then he softly opened the door and slipped in. He gave an approving glance at the gaily-decorated, brilliantly-lighted little tree to which Mrs. Ellis was putting the last touches.

"That is fine!" he exclaimed.

"The young lady came back with a doll for Lou, and when I told her what you had done, she stayed and fixed it for me. She was here all the afternoon, stringing cranberries and popcorn, and making candy bags."

"Till slip behind the tree, now, and tell the little girl out. She won't be afraid of me, will she?"

"Oh, no; she loves Santa Claus!"

The doctor was more than repaid for his efforts by the cry of delight that issued from Lou when her mother



"I Couldn't Find You Last Year," Said Santa Claus.

brought her from the bed-room and propped her up in pillows in an old rocking chair.

"I couldn't find you last year," said Santa Claus in a gruff but tender voice, "but I have brought you enough this year to make up."

The tree was nearly stripped before Doctor Fordney discovered tiny blue envelope addressed to Santa Claus in a handwriting that made his heart-beats quicken. He opened it and by the light of a tiny candle read that which made his Christmas eve an eve of beauty.

"And this is the last, little Lou," he said, carrying her a picture-book.

"Santa Claus, you won't forget Miss Leigh, the young lady who brought us the Christmas dinner?" she pleaded.

"Little Lou, I am going there right from here. She shall have everything she wants."

"And you won't forget Doctor Fordney?"

"No; I'll give him the best Christmas he ever had."

"But, Santa Claus, won't some one give you a present?"

"A beautiful lady is going to give me the loveliest gift in the whole world tonight," he said.

"Oh, I am so glad! I wish I could do something for you for all the things you have brought me."

"You can, little Lou. In half an hour will you go to bed and shut your eyes tight and try not to think of your presents, or the tree or of me until morning?"

He stooped to receive the imprint of baby lips and to feel the lingering pressure of soft arms about his neck.

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Getting Ready to Fix Up For Xmas



If lumber is needed under your plan better have us supply it. Then there will be no disappointment either in delivery or the quality of the lumber. No matter if you don't need much. You want it promptly and good just the same and we shall be glad to fill your order.

Hickman Lumber & Planing Mill Co. Incorporated

Bayouville Notes.

Tom Cole is on the sick list.

Grover Salmon, of Hickman, was here last week.

Ed Barnes, of East Prairie, was here on business Friday.

Walter Edwards, of New Madrid, was here on business Friday.

Will Royer and family of Kasoma, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Rebecca Peavler and family.

Misses Francis and Marie Peavler, Lucile Royer, Mona Bailey, and Mrs. Ford and Howard Barnes, Hill and Jack Peavler, were the guests of Miss Grace DeLeon Sunday afternoon.

Toys at Berendes.

Answer These Questions.

You have seen hundreds of white horses. Why did you never see a white colt?

Why does a horse eat grass backward and a cow forward?

Why does a hop vine twine to the left and a bean vine to the right?

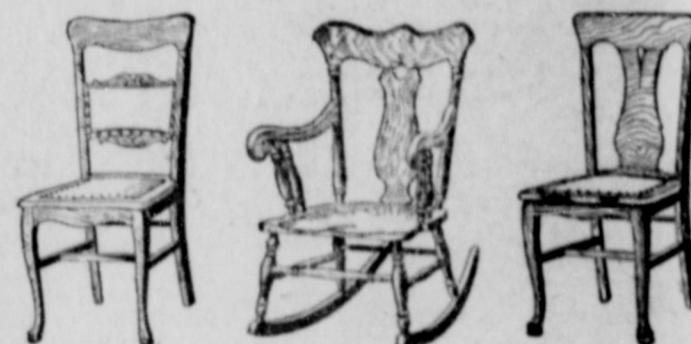
Why does a horse, when staked out with a rope, unwind the rope while a cow winds it up into hard kinks?

Why does a horse get up on his front feet first, and a cow on her hind feet?

Why does a dog always turn around three times before he lies down?

Art goods at Berendes.

Dependable Furniture...



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